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# The Chauvin Chronicle

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT  
ARTLAND, CHAUVIN, EDGERTON, RIBSTONE, MERTON, SIFTON, & MANITO LAKE

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## EXHIBITS AT LOCAL SEED WORTH PLACE IN PROVINCIAL FAIR, SAYS JUDGE SCOTT

The exhibits at the Chauvin Seed and Poultry Fair held under the auspices of the Chauvin Agricultural Society were of a very high standard of quality and general excellence. It was to be regretted that they were not more numerous.

The following is the list of prize winners at the Chauvin Seed Fair: Marquis Wheat: 1 C. Ouellette; 2 A. MacAskill

Kitchener Wheat: 1 E. A. Pitman; 2 L. Fahner

Registered Wheat: 1 E. A. Pitman

Red Fife Wheat: 1 L. Fahner

Red Bob Wheat: 1 J. Semple

Ruby Wheat: 1 H. Young

Sweat-stakes in Wheat, H. Young

Victory Oats: 1 Geo. Snell, Sr.

Long Oats: 1 E. A. Pitman; 2 L.

Fahner; 3 C. Ouellette

Short Oats: 1 Alex Taylor; 2 E. A.

Pitman

Sweat-stakes, Oats: 1 Alex Taylor

Barley: 1 L. Fahner

White Potatoes: 1 Jos. Smith; 2 L.

Fahner; 3 Geo. Snell, Sr.

Long Potatoes: 1 P. H. Perry; 2 E. A.

Pitman

Plymouth Rocks: 1 J. Semple; 2 L.

Fahner; 3 Geo. Snell, Sr.

A. Pitman

Wyandottes, pullets and cockerel: 1

E. A. Pitman; 2 Mrs Pitman; 3 Erne

Pitman

Plymouth Rocks, pullets and cockerel: 1

J. Craddock; 2 L. Fahner

Rhode Island Reds: 1 C. J. Smith

Sweat-stakes, pullets: Mrs Pitman

Sweat-stakes, cockerel: Mr Pitman

Turkeys: 1 Geo. Snell, Sr. 2 C. J.

Smith; 3 L. Fahner

Fowl, dressed: 1 Mrs Richardson;

2 Mrs Pitman

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2 Mrs Pitman; 3 A. MacSparran

## ANNUAL MEETING

The afternoon proceedings were begun by the president, Norman Strachan, who acting as president, received the judges to address the meeting.

Address by H. W. Scott

Mr H. W. Scott, agricultural director, Stewigden, was the first to be called upon. His talk of speaking was greatly increased by Mr James Semple's prize Plymouth Rock rooster, who applauded nearly every sentence, and certain every good point made, by "fowl" language of most sympathetic kind. The other birds also joined in the chorus to vindicate their most intelligent appreciation of Mr Scott's remarks. With these handlings to contend with the speaker, as did Mr Bailey, who followed, made a remarkably interesting address.

He expressed his pleasure at having the privilege to speak at Chauvin twice within a period of twelve months. The exhibits at this fair were very good, though in several cases he regretted that only one exhibit was shown. This district in common with others in Alberta had a very good sample of wheat, but, unfortunately the oats, were not quite as good.

Grain Worth Showing At Provincial Seed Fair

He had been asked if any of the local exhibits of seed grain would be

est bird at peace with man. The way in which he sat a bird down and stepped back a pace to give the general contour of the bird was so satisfying to the bird that they stood still and viewed him with the love-light in their eyes—such was the magnetic touch.

The birds remembered him,

as he went to the platform they

redoubled their noise, and required the combined efforts of Lt-Col Roden and Mr. Scott to capture them to something like order.

American Standard of Perfection  
Favored by S. F. Bailey

Mr S. F. Bailey, in his remarks, said we hear much about the Haughes test these days. He judged, however, according to the American standard of perfection. In points of difference of opinion of the utility and the fanciers, he said that the fanciers were no less particular on the essential qualities of a bird. The fanciers culled every bird showing imperfect conformation of form and shape, and insisted at the same time on the markings, or qualities of beauty

a man painted his eyes, and even added ornamental points for the added charm of beauty. The coat of creosote would serve equally well from point of utility.

The cattle men, stated, when he added, paid a strict attention to the requirements of color. He instanced the recent sale of a bull at Calgary for around \$30 which would have sold for over \$200 had it not been an undersized colt.

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Div. 2: W. O. Harris farm, on 10-44-1-4; deputy Mr. W. O. Harrie

Div. 3: Mrs Sevigny's farm, on 22-42-2-4; deputy Mr H. Forman

Returning Officer: Mr. Alfred Petrie was appointed to receive the dues and remuneration as before.

Hall Insurance: After discussing the matter of taking a vote as to whether this district is in favour of being included in the Hall Insurance, divisions to vote theron at the next election; the other three divisions to vote the following year, or in the spring.

Secretary was instructed to apply to have the secretary of the LaPearl

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Business Resumed

The minutes of the last year's annual meeting of the society were read and approved. After which the secretary, Mr Pratt H. Perry read his report. This report in full reads as follows:

### The Secretary's Report

Mr President, Directors, and members of the Chauvin Agricultural Society, I wish to submit to you the following report of the society for the past year.

On December 4th last, the members elected the following officers, who held two meetings usually on the first Saturday in the month.

The figures given against each name indicates the number of directors attended by each—President Strachan 12; 1st vice-president Mrs Armour 11; 2nd vice-president G. Tesser 9; Semple 8; C. W. Larson 6; G. Bennett 6; Lt-Col W. Roden 8; Mrs C. Miller 19; Mrs R. Felton 6; A. E. Keith 12; E. A. Pitman 7; G. C. Lasell 4; H. Young 2; Dr. Foulds 8; J. Gathrie 6; D. Macdonald 6; Mrs Sevigny 1; on account of the resignation of Mrs Felton, Mrs Sevigny was elected.

The majority of the past presidents who were made honorary directors, showed their appreciation of the honor thrust upon them, by staying away from the meetings of the directors as the list will show.

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Have you tried the Chauvin Bakery?

## MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The regular meeting of the Council school district appointed registrar of the Municipal District of Ribstone vital statistics, being the nearest official to the LaPearl cemetery; as the present arrangements were not convenient.

Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and motion of Councilor McCluskey were adopted as read.

The Annual Municipal Convention: Revs Ferguson and councillor Dumont were appointed delegates to attend Convention at Edmonton, commencing Dec. 14th, and continuing for three days. Motion by N. Doucette.

The following polling places and Deputy Returning Officers were named and appointed for the next municipal election, in divisions 1, 2, and 3.

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The Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, as President of the Provincial Committee of the Armenian Relief Fund, has written to all Municipalities to the following effect:

"I am convinced that the farmers of this Province have a very pressing duty to perform in rendering assistance to those who are suffering the horrors of starvation in Armenia. Few of our people realize the serious conditions which exist."

"During the past few years large numbers of the male population have been massacred by the Turks because they refused to renounce their Christian Faith. Widows and orphan children have no possible means of agriculture, Edmonton.

—this is a most emphatic way of saying that they are putting quite a few hours overtime every day. We hear very good reports of the flour they are producing.

Mr. Mitchell passed through on his way to Quebec where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Mrs Chas Miller went to Saskatoon last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinde are visiting in Edmonton.

The Chauvin Flour Mill is the reputation of working the longest hours

FOR SALE: CABINET GRAMOPHONE, stands forty-five inches high. Golden Oak, beautiful design.

Regular price, \$17.50—will be sold for \$10.00.

Any intending purchaser can come in and thoroughly try it out. This machine is not second-hand, it is brand new, but has been placed with us to sell at a sacrifice. The Chauvin Pharmacy.



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## MERVIN S. RUSSELL BURIED AT RIBSTONE FRIDAY LAST WITH MILITARY HONORS

A very large congregation turned to the wagon, attended by the guard in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell on Friday afternoon. The weather was fine and mild. A short service was held at the house, after which the G.W.V.A. of which Mervin S. Russell was a member, supported by the 13th Alberta Dragoons formed a firing party composed of the following:- D. Saul, P. Sevigny, A. Hiron, A. Herbert, H. Foxwell, A. Tucey, G. M. Beattie

A Guard of Honor was also formed, the following formed a Guard of Honor: A. Pierce, R. Pierce, A. Burtch, E. Lambert, R. Noskes, G. Burton.

The Dragoons took possession of the casket bearing it shoulder high

to the wagon, attended by the guard of honor, Sgt. G. Beattie in command. The cortège proceeded to the Municipal Hall where a large concourse of people had gathered, many were unable to gain an entrance.

After the casket was placed it was covered by the Union Jack by the commanding officer.

Floral tributes were sent by the soldiers in Keith's sanatorium, Calgary, the Ribstone Ladies Aid, Ribstone W. I. The G.W.V.A. and the Dragoons placed themselves in formation facing the casket

Rev. Wm. Mitchell delivered a very appropriate address on the great and costly price God sets upon his saints. The address given will be

food for thought for many days to come.

Mrs. Pound kindly presided at the organ Mrs. Elson, Mrs. Little, Misses Price, Mr. Dell and Mr. Pound formed a choir, and led the singing.

The hymns chosen were "Nearer My God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

The choir sang "It is Well with my Soul." At the conclusion of the service Sgt. Beattie opened the casket

the minister inviting all who wished to see the body to do so in single file, all taking advantage.

Then the G. W. V. A. carried the casket, should

er-high, marching before the guard of honor to the wagon. The cortège then formed in a very long train, the soldiers surrounding the wagon. On

arrival at the cemetery the soldiers took charge, and a short service was held at the grave. At the request of Rev. Mitchell the hymn "There is

a Land that's fairer than day" was sung. Three volleys were fired over the grave.

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He is another addition to the great Roll of Honor, having given his life for his country.

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## Chauvin Village Election Results

The results of the election for Councillors for the Village of Chauvin, held on Monday were as follows:

*C. G. Forryan	67
*L. E. Roy	54
*A. E. Keith	48
D. W. Parcels	43
E. W. Atkins	39

The \* against a name indicates elected to stand as Councillor for the ensuing year.

## Turkey Shoot Next Saturday

A Turkey Shoot and Raffle will be held at Chauvin on Saturday next Dec 17th. Large Turkeys at a Fair Price.

An Austrian crown is worth nearly one cent, which makes it more valuable than some other European crowns.

## BARN PRICES

TEAM HAY	each feed	.40
" HAY (overnight)	2 feeds 1.00	
" STALL	.....	.25
" STALL (overnight)	.....	.75
" OATS	extra .20	.75
SINGLE OATS	.....	.10
" HAY	.....	.25
" STALL	.....	.15
DANCE		
TEAM HAY	.....	.50
JINGLE HAY	.....	.25
TEAM STALL	.....	.35
SINGLE STALL	.....	.20

TELEPHONE: BARN No. 9  
Residence, No. 29

**A. E. KEITH**  
Chauvin Alberta

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PROMPTLY DONE  
**J. TAMLAG**  
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

## Manitou Lake Election Results

### FOR REEVE

The result of the polls for Reeve for all divisions of the municipality of Manitou Lake are as follows:

### FOR COUNCILLOR

For Councillor for Division four

## Aurlie U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Aurlie U.F.A. was held in the schoolhouse by President J. A. Craddock, on December 7th. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. A. Craddock.

The minutes of previous meeting were read. Moved that minutes be approved as read. Carried.

The auditors report was then put before the meeting. Moved C. Matheson—G. Gibb that financial report be accepted. Carried.

President then called for nominations for office of Pres. Moved Craddock be re-appointed. J. A. Craddock declined.

Moved F. Cargill—P. Manson that C. Matheson be Pres. Moved C. Matheson—C. R. Matheson that W. Montgomery be Pres.

Moved W. Montgomery—P. Manson that G. Gibb be president.

Moved C. R. Matheson—C. Matheson that nominations close.

W. Montgomery was duly elected.

Moved C. R. Matheson be Vice-Pres. Moved that J. Mundy be Vice-President. J. Mundy was elected.

Moved F. Cargill be Secy.—Treas.

Moved G. Gibb be Secy.—Treas.

F. Cargill was elected.

Moved J. Mundy—F. Cargill that we elect three directors. Moved H. Butler be director. Carried.

Moved P. Manson be director. Carried.

Moved W. J. Harris be director. Carried.

Moved that F. Cargill be on social committee. Carried.

Moved that A. Montgomery be on social committee. Carried.

Moved that E. Matheson be on social committee. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—W. W. Montgomery that we hold our regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Carried.

Moved that meetings be called to order at 7 o'clock. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to the singing of the National Anthem U.F.A. will hold their next meeting June 4th 1922.

Mrs. Heath, accompanied by her daughter Laura and son Thomas have gone to Washington where they intend to make their home. It is hoped Mrs. Heath will improve in health.

The Chauvin Hockey Club have tickets for the skating rink can now be purchased at the following prices:

Adults \$5.00; Children \$2.50

The 19th Alberta dragons are giving a regimental dance in the Oldfield Hall on Friday December 16th. The proceeds go towards squadron funds. Dress uniform may be worn. Everybody welcome.

### Market Prices

SECURITY ELEVATOR, CHAUVIN

Tuesday December 13th at 2 p.m.

Wheat

No. 1	.74
No. 2	.71
No. 3	.66
	Oats
No. 2 C. W.	.23
No. 3 C. W.	.32
No. 2 C. W.	Rye
No. 1 N. W.	.58
	Flax
No. 1 N. W.	1.30

W. J. CUBITT, Agent

Canada exported 515,000 head of cattle last year.

A gentle hand may lead an elephant with a hair.

**ACETYLENE WELDING**—All Work Guaranteed—J.W. Connell, Edgerton

## STATEMENT OF THE CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1921

### TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from previous year	37.49
Government Grant for Exhibition	719.84
Government Grant for Membership and Institute Work	138.00
Membership Fees for 1921	50.00
Donations in Cash	291.25
Municipal Grants	150.00
Entry Fees, Agricultural	164.45
Entry Fees, Poultry and Sted Fair	16.80
Entry Fees, Races and Sports	14.00
Gate Receipts	133.50
Door Receipts, Seed Fair	18.45
Advertisements in Prize List	199.00
Mortgages and Promissory Notes	1390.00
Rent	50.00
Government Grant, Seed Fair	68.00
Government Grant, Poultry Show	36.67
Proceeds from Booth	199.75
Membership Fees for 1922, deducted from prize money	49.00
Proceeds of Lunch, Fair Day	34.40
Donation to Primitives	52.50
Donations in Goods	34.00
Dances	114.00

TOTAL ..... 3930.61

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Outstanding Cheques, December 1st 1920	18.00
Amount paid in prizes at Exhibition	118.00
Loan to Booth	10.00
Amount paid in prizes at Seed Grain Fair	55.00
Amount paid in prizes at Poultry Exhibition	63.00
Fees Returned	4.80
Amount paid in prizes at Horse Racing	91.60
Amount Paid in Prizes other Sports	1.40
Expenses of Judges	32.36
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	283.10
Interest	51.85
Insurance	37.50
Printing	246.75
Postage and Stationery	21.65
Feed for Fair	8.00
Salaries	125.00
Mortgages and Notes	1250.00
Attractions and Dance Music	56.00
Rent	56.00
Fair's Association Fee	5.00
Taxes	20.00
Booth Expenses	107.70
Auditing	10.00
Land Registration Fee	16.45
Balance at Bank	118.49
Cash on Hand	98.02

TOTAL ..... 3945.61

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### ASSETS

Value of Lands, Buildings and Improvements 1921.10	
Estimated Government Grant	732.00
Outstanding Advertising	6.00
Donations Outstanding	70.00
Cash on Hand	98.02
Cash in Bank	118.49

TOTAL ..... 2945.61

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding Promissory Notes	1000.00
Rent	15.00
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Alberta Fair's Association	10.00
Auditing	10.00
Balance: Surplus Assets over Liabilities	1810.61

TOTAL ..... 2945.61

I, Pratt H. Perry, do solemnly declare that the foregoing is a true statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Chauvin Agricultural Society and that no part of the prize money awarded to exhibitors has been retained or will be retained for any purpose or on any pretence whatever, other than one dollar for membership fee for ensuing year.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

P. H. PERRY, Secretary

Declared before me at Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1921

T. H. SAUL, A Commissioner for Oaths

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Work By Chauvin  
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**The Year's Work**

On Feb. 25th, a Seed Fair and Poultry show were held. This is the first time the society has had a seed fair and poultry show combined. There were 12 entries in grain, 8 in potatoes, 1 in live poultry, and 13 in dressed poultry.

On August 4th, the annual fair was held, at which there were 146 entries in horses, 131 in cattle, 16 in sheep, 18 in swine, 21 in grains, 154 in roots and vegetables, 37 in domestic products, 83 in fancy work, and 61 in children's department.

There was a large increase in all classes this year over last year, except in grains and children's work, which were 23 and 114 respectively.

This year \$118 was paid out in prize money as against \$109 last year.

The directors ran the booth again this year and had a net profit of \$82.06.

Before the fair the directors found it would be necessary to enlarge the accommodation for cattle and to pro-

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vide a ring where they could be led out and judged.

During the year there were two Institute meetings, one on February 26th, which was addressed by J. M. Clarke, of Edmonton, and the second on May 24th, which was addressed by Mr. M. J. Tinline, of Scott Experimental station, this one was followed by a dance.

**To Find Better Markets For****Seed Grain**

The Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Societies, is endeavouring to put farmers with a supply of good seed grain in touch with seed houses that are in the market, thus enabling them to more easily get the advantage of a better market.

Through the efforts of the extension Department of the University of Alberta arrangements were made with the Hudson's Bay Company, at Edmonton, whereby window space was given where Agricultural Societies could exhibit collections of ladies work, which had won prizes at their fairs. As this was the first exhibit and very little time was given for preparation, the Chauvin exhibit was not as large as the directors would like to have seen. It was comprised of some dozen pieces.

Last year they thought that February was a little late in the season for holding a seed fair, so this year they held it on Saturday, December

10th, when fourteen entries in grain, four in potatoes, eighteen in poultry and nine in dressed poultry were exhibited.

**Financial Progress**

At the Alberta Fairs Convention held last February it was found necessary to reduce the Government Grant from \$62.23 per cent to \$60 per cent of the prize money actually paid out, and the membership grant one-half providing there are 100 members or more. But in spite of this the Society cleared itself of indebtedness, except \$110.49.

I would like to impress on the members of the society here to-day that the success of the society not only rests on the members they appoint as directors but on the support which the members of that society give them. The directors are not the society but every person that is a member, (and every person should be a member). P. H. PERRY, Secy.

**Secretary's Report Adopted**

The president opened the meeting to examine the financial report, as printed. The secretary read the report of the year (given above). After which the president asked for discussion on the report.

Moved: A. E. Keith—George Stell—these reports be accepted. The motion was carried without discussion.

**Provincial Seed Fair Arrangements**

There followed some discussion on exhibit to the Provincial Seed Fair. Moved Lt.-Col. Rodden—J. Somple that the incoming directors take what steps necessary to collect such an exhibit. Carried.

**Electron of Officers**

The election of officers was the next business on the agenda. It was decided that the Hon. Patrons should be the Hon. of the three adjacent municipalities, Ribstone, Merton and Manitou Lake. The Hon. Presidents to be the same as last year.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Rodden, J. Somple—that Norman Strachan be president, A. E. Pitman moved that nominations close. The meeting voted Norman Strachan president for the coming year.

Mrs. T. H. Armour was elected 1st Vice-president, and E. A. Pitman as 2nd vice-president.

The following directors were then elected by secret ballot:—

Mrs. C. Miller; Geo. Tessier; G. C. Lasell; Geo. Snell Sr.; Joe Craddock; H. Young; S. Palmer; A. E. Kelt; H. Foreman; Alex Taylor; Dr. Folkins; C. Ouellette; Wm. Petrie; and J. Swan.

President declared meeting adjourned.

**Directors Meeting**

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I. O. O. F. hall immediately after the annual meeting. President Norman Strachan in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of A. E. Keith, H. Young.

President called on directors to appoint a secretary-treasurer. Moved Lt.-Col. Rodden, E. A. Pitman that P. H. Perry be secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to write Seed and Dept., and get all the information re Seed Fair that he could get, and also to ask them to send prize lists to all who had offered to exhibit.

Meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday January 18th.

**Notes from North East**

We are certainly having some wonderful weather just now.

Well it is all over and great was the fall of the McLean Government.

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cost of the Learig Xmas Ship is being borne by the efforts of the Lea rig Dramatic Society who have raised the necessary funds by the con certas etc.

While there are so many things and dates to remember one of the most important is the Bram Grain Growers Annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 7th 1922 at 1 o'clock.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hin, a son. Congratulations Andrew

**Lealholme U. F. W. A.**

The next meeting of the Lealholme U. F. W. A. will be held Friday, 23 December.

**Greenmeadows U.F.A.**

The Greenmeadows U. F. A. will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 4th 1922. A social and dance will be held after the meeting—All are welcome.

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days from January 1st to June 30th of this year. The cost of maintenance arietd from \$4.65 per hospital day in Cardston to \$2.52 in Vermilion, and the total expenses of the 10 hospitals were \$63,352.73, the greater part of which was raised by local taxation. The amazing record of a zero mortality death rate among maternity cases has been maintained through the past six months in all but three of the hospitals. Out of 316 maternity cases in all, five deaths are recorded. The jealousy with which these new municipal hospitals are guarding this branch of the work in rural communities is illustrated by the stress laid upon this feature in all reports laid upon this feature in all reports submitted to the provincial department of health. The first mortality death in the Bassano hospital, which breaks the zero record hitherto maintained, was a complication of pneumonia and pregnancy of a patient who was brought 30 miles in December weather, after ab-

ortion had taken place. The annual report of these hospitals as compiled by Arthur Whistlon, secretary of the municipal branch, affords an interesting survey of the changed health conditions in every district where municipal tax-supported hospitals are now in course of operation. New hospitals are being built in three districts, Viking, Provost, and Hanna, making 12 in all. The new institution at High River will be officially opened by the premier on Tuesday, November 15th.

and then the mayor came and took personal charge of the conflagration and yelled orders till he got the firemen so mixed up that they couldn't do anything. And I reckon if it hadn't begun to rain directly the whole downtown town would have been holocausted. But I s'pose it might have been worse—"

"How could it have been worse?"

"Why the governor or a congressman might have come and took charge instead of the mayor, and it might not have rained."

## NOT TO BE TRUSTED

The editor in charge of the personal inquiry column opened his seventieth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written, confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw.

"If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."

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## COST OF RAISING WHEAT--A SIDE LIGHT

We have been canvassing among the local farmers for a definite statement of the cost of growing wheat per bushel during the season of 1921. We have indeed asked this question of over twenty individual farmers. They have been most considerate in giving us the cost more or less, but the price offered by the trade for their grain. The majority of those questioned could not give a definite statement of cost. A few had not completed and tabulated their records, and have promised to furnish the figures for publication at an early date. We shall be pleased to receive authentic figures from any local farmer.

THE BASIC INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY IS RUNNING AT A LOSS AND IT IS UP TO US TO DEMONSTRATE PROOF OF THIS. Last year the figures published in the Chauvin Chronicle were copied by a large number of publications throughout Canada, and we are anxious to again call the attention of the whole public to this phase of the question.

The following article was handed in to us by a local farmer, who at the same requested us to publish it. The article was written in the States at the time the Wheat Board was in operation.

There is hardly a form of human food that is produced so economically, processed so cheaply and with so little waste manufactured by wholesale or at home, as the householder may choose—and put upon the consumers' table with so little loss or extra profit as are wheat and its products. Hats off to wheat, the greatest food of man, whether savage or civilized.

To produce a bushel of wheat requires in general terms about a fifteenth of an acre of land, an hour's work of the farmer, and two hours' work of a horse—not to mention investment in machinery. It is a general rule the country over that two horse hours are equivalent in value to one man hour; so this man and his team devote the equivalent of two man hours to the production of a bushel of wheat.

Besides this, and in general, one-tenth of a bushel was sown for seed the year before, cast to the winds purely on faith; and at least another tenth goes for twine, machinery and threshing. The bushel of wheat will remove from the soil nearly one and a half pounds of nitrogen, which would cost, if bought in the open market, not less than twenty-five to thirty cents; while as much more is likely to be lost by drainage and wash, because nitrogen compounds are exceedingly soluble. It will also remove a quarter of a pound of phosphorus, which will cost at least six cents to replace, and an equal amount of potassium, which will cost about half as much more.

Suppose for the sake of computation, we account the farmer as entitled to the plumber's wage of seventy-six cents an hour—waiving the dollar rate under contemplation—and agree that his three hundred dollar team shall be reckoned at the rate of the plumber's helper. We shall ignore the value of nitrogen, because by good farming it can be gotten gratis out of the atmosphere, and we shall have need of all possible savings. But we shall be obliged to include the phosphorus and the potassium, because they are sold out of stock and once for all, just as truly as are groceries from the merchant's stock, with no way of restoration except by purchase.

Though conditions vary greatly and no single figure can represent the cost of production, yet in general the account against the bushel of wheat will stand substantially as follows:

One hour of farmer's labor, plumber's rate	.....	0.75
One hour of team's labor, helper's rate	.....	.30
One tenth bushel—seed	.....	.22
One tenth bushel—twine, machinery, threshing	.....	.22
Interest on ten dollars' worth of land	.....	.60
Taxes on ten dollars' worth of land	.....	.10
Fertilizer	.....	
One and a half pounds of nitrogen	.....	.00
One quarter pound phosphorus	.....	.06
One quarter pound potassium	.....	.02
Total	.....	\$2.47

How does he do it, even now, at two dollars and twenty-six cents? And how in the name of all the gods did he do it all those years for seventy cents or less? The writer can make answer, for he was there and he knows. It was achieved only by long days and cheap laid, and at the expense of fertility and by the labor of children. Even so, to get the amount down to seventy cents the farmer himself must needs work for less than the lowest wage. For obvious reasons these days are definitely over in America, and forever!

It may be objected that good farming will produce more than the yields herein indicated—and that is true, especially in the good seasons; but we are talking now about all kinds of farming in all kinds of seasons; in other words, the average, such as we must depend upon for wholesale results.

Taking the country as an whole, good, bad, and indifferent, one year with another, it will require a plot of land fifty feet square to produce a bushel of wheat. This means that when the farmer is growing wheat at seventy cents a bushel, he will plow, harrow, and seed and harvest a piece of ground six feet square for one cent of gross income; and at two twenty-six the entire proceeds of these thirty-six square feet would buy a single three cent postage stamp.

Verily farming is a highly remunerative business, and the farmer is in danger of becoming a profiteer!

## OGSBORNE FAMILY COMING

The Osborne Family are visiting at the L.O.O.F. Hall Chauvin, Monday Dec. 15th. Their entertainment will be "An Oriental Fantasy" by Keele, Banion and other music, with songs, dances and sketches will form part of the interesting program. The whole to be followed by a public dance with music by Vancouver Jazz Orchestra.

## OFF COLOR

She got the hickup by mistake when penning her eyebrows; I thought at first 'twas some new fad. She learned among the highbrows. She took one squint into her glass, And knew she pulled a skuller; "I'll have to go straight home," she sobbed, "I'm terribly off color."

## BRADY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.234

## Tenders

TENDERS are asked for moving Brady School, Stable and 2 Closes, from N.W. 16-44-27-w3rd, to S.W. 9-44-27-w3rd, a distance of two miles. Size of school, 24ft x 36ft. It has a porch. Contractor to be responsible for all damage incurred in moving. Building to be left standing on wood blocks ready for putting cement foundation under, and must be left ready for use, ad to the satisfaction of the trustees.

SEALED TENDERS must be sent in by December 15th 1921. Further particulars may be obtained from Jas. W. Coe, Secretary, Artland, P.O., to whom all tenders must be addressed. JAMES W. COE, Nov. 30th 1921, ARTLAND, Sask.

J. Kampe leaves to-day to spend the winter at Fairy Glen, near Melville, Sask.

Your attention is drawn to a call for tenders for moving Brady school and building a distance of two miles. The trustees want a good job, and they want to spend the money locally if at all possible. This is a good chance to earn a little money towards the winter's board.

## Teacher Wanted

Teacher for Killarney School, District No. 2538. One holding first or second class certificate preferred. Duties to commence in January. Apply stating experience and salary required to H. FOREMAN, Secretary, Box 157, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerel, 1 1/2 years up. Leader 40c per bushel; also Kitchener Wheat and Banner Oats. A few registered Berkshire sows (will be bred). E. A. Pitman, Chauvin.

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FOR SALE: 4 PUREBRED SOWS last spring pigs, weigh 200 lbs, can be registered in purchasers name. Improved English Berkshire sows. J. J. Cryderman, Ribstone. 395

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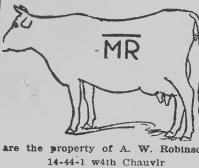
FOR SALE: INRC JERSEY SWINE Both Sex; Registered in purchaser's name. R. Beatty, Greenglade, Alta.

FOR SALE: TWO PURE BRED Berkshire Boars, 6 months old. T. Armour, Chauvin. 301p

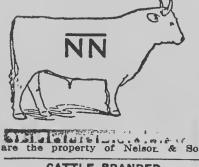
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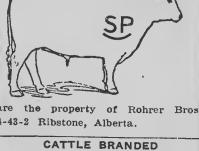
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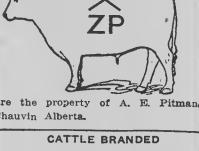
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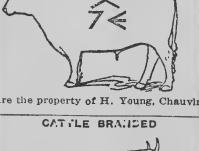
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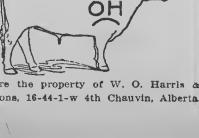
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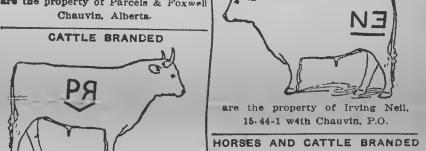
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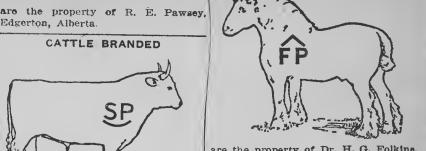
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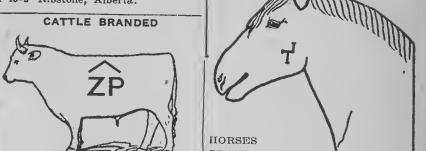
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